



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.436.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ralph H. Johnson

Serial No.:

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For:

INDIUM FREE VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER

Examiner:

Than M. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 12, 2004 be extended for three (3) months until July 12, 2004.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated July 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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